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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron working training program for Native Americans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2009

Mr. LYNCH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. IRON WORKING TRAINING PROGRAM FOR NA-**
4 **TIVE AMERICANS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—To the extent funds are made
6 available for this purpose, the Secretary of the Interior,
7 acting through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, shall annu-
8 ally provide a grant to an eligible entity to provide an iron
9 working training program for members of federally recog-
10 nized Indian tribes. An eligible entity that receives a grant

1 under this section shall provide a program that meets the
2 requirements of subsection (b) and may require such other
3 criteria of the program and participants of the program
4 as the eligible entity considers appropriate to further the
5 goals of the program.

6 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—A program funded by a grant
7 under this section shall—

8 (1) provide specialized training in iron working
9 skills to adult members of federally recognized In-
10 dian tribes;

11 (2) provide classroom and on-the-job training;
12 and

13 (3) facilitate job placement for participants
14 upon successful completion of the requirements of
15 the program.

16 (c) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—To be eligible for a grant
17 under this section, an entity shall—

18 (1) have proven experience in providing success-
19 ful iron working training programs to Native Amer-
20 ican populations; and

21 (2) have the facilities necessary to carry out
22 such a program with a grant provided under this
23 section.

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